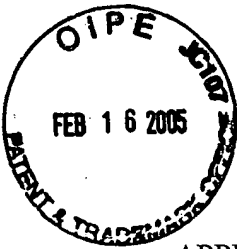


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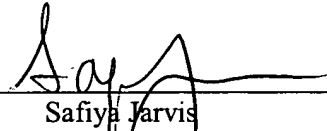
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

The following is in response to the Office Action mailed August 17, 2004, in the above referenced application.

Applicant believes that no extension of time is required since this response is being filed before the expiration of the specified time period. Applicant, however, conditionally petitions for an extension of time to provide for the possibility that such a petition has been inadvertently overlooked and is required. As provided below charge Deposit Account No. 04-1105 for any required fee.

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Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.



AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER				Docket No. 49565(70904)	
Application No. 09/506,210-Conf. #6833		Filing Date February 17, 2000		Examiner K. Y. Poon	
				Art Unit 2624	
Applicant(s): Hiroshi Maeda					
Invention: IMAGE-PROCESSING APPARATUS THAT COMPRESSES AND DIVIDES IMAGE DATA FOR STORAGE (AS-AMENDED)					
<b>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS</b>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>					
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<input type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for this amendment.					
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<input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.					
<input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. <u>04-1105</u> as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit any overpayment.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.					
 William J. Daley, Jr. Attorney Reg. No.: 35,487				Dated: <u>February 16, 2005</u>	
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